## Mary Lavelle

From: Jose Esteves

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 9:50 PM

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Mary Lavelle

Subject: RE: Support from the City

Thank you and congratulations!

I will request our City Clerk to agendize this request in the August 1 Council meeting for Council approval. I would recommend \$500.00 from the City and I hope the Council approves it. Good luck!!

Please send us more information about the Leadership Conference.

----Original Message----

From: tai tran [mailto:taitran911@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 1:43 AM

To: Jose Esteves

Subject: Support from the City

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July 16, 2006

## Dear Mayor Jose Esteves,

My name is Christine Tran. I am currently attending John Sinnott Elementary School. Due to my "outstanding academic and strong leadership potential", I got nominated by my 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Essex, to represent Sinnott Elementary School at this leadership conference. Attached, please see the invitation letter for the 2006 JUNIOR NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE in Washington DC.

I have a family of six - grandma, mom, dad, and two little brothers who are 9 and 4 years old. My mom and dad work hard to take care of us. Due to the hardships, my family cannot afford the trip to Washington, D.C. But my dream is to go to the JNYLC. I'll have the opportunity to "meet and learn from some of today's leaders, and also meet students from all over the nation who have a commitment to excellence and drive to succeed". This is an important opportunity that is only offered to the nation's most outstanding 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. But, to attend, I need help

from all of you. I promise to become a good leader someday to support the poor, our nation and the health of the world.

Here is our cost to go to the trip for JNYLC at Washington DC.

Tuition cost is \$1,799.00 Airfare ticket for my mom and me is \$900.00 Hotel cost \$600.00 Rental Car is \$300.00 Other cost \$500 Total Cost is \$4,199

Thank you for your support and donation for this opportunity of education. For your donation, please make your check or money order to "Tai Tran, Christine's Trip", and mail to 1690 Big Bend Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035.

Sincerely,

Christine Tran

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